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Mr. Bharat Mathur Acting Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region V 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3950

June 5, 2008

Re: Final Attainment Demonstration for the Central Indiana Fine Particle Nonattainment Area

Dear Mr. Mathur:

On April 3, 2008, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) submitted a letter requesting that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) parallel process the draft Attainment Demonstration and Technical Support Document for the Central Indiana Fine Particle Nonattainment Area. At the time of the submittal the public hearing had not been completed. The purpose of this letter is to notify you that all of the remaining elements have been completed and to submit the final document as an amendment to Indiana's State Implementation Plan (SIP).

IDEM conducted a public hearing concerning the Attainment Demonstration and Emissions Inventory on April 21, 2008 and the public comment period concluded on April 25, 2008.

Attached hereto is the final Attainment Demonstration and Technical Support Document for the Central Indiana nonattainment area. This final version documents the public review process. The document has not been altered substantively since it was submitted to the US EPA for parallel processing on April 3, 2008.

The document includes the following technical elements:

- A demonstration that the area will attain the standard by the attainment date;
- A summary of control measures that are anticipated to reduce NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> emissions which are permanent and enforceable; and,

A summary of comments made to IDEM and responses by IDEM, a copy of the transcript of the April 21, 2008 public hearing, and copies of the written comments made to IDEM.

Throughout the development of the attainment demonstration, IDEM staff worked with the staff from US EPA Region V, to ensure that planning issues regarding the submission were addressed. We would appreciate US EPA's continued efforts to communicate regularly with us as you review this attainment demonstration.

IDEM hereby respectfully requests that the US EPA proceed with final review and approval of this submittal. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Christine Pedersen, Air Programs Branch at (317) 233-5684.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Murray, Assistant Commissioner

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